

## 29th January, 1800,

Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

## A Bill

Declaring the affent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Rhode-Island, Maryland, and Georgia.

SEC. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 2 the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That the con-3 fent of Congress heretofore granted for a limitted time, to the opera-4 tion of certain acts of the several states herein after mentioned, shall be, 5 and the same hereby is continued, during the continuance of this act, so 6 far as faid acts relate to the levying a duty on the tonnage of ships and 7 vessels for the purposes therein mentioned, That is to fay-An act of 8 the General Assembly of the state of Rhode-Island and Providence 9 Plantations, passed at their session held in January one thousand seven 10 hundred and ninety, intituled "An act to incorporate certain persons, 11 " by the name of the river-machine company, in the town of Provi-12 " dence, and for other purposes therein mentioned"-and also, an act 13 of the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, passed at a session, 14 held at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of November one 15 thousand seven hundred and ninety one, intituled "An act empower-16 " ing the wardens of the port of Baltimore, to levy and collect the du-17 "ty therein mentioned," and also an act of the state of Georgia, passed 18 on the day of intituled " An act

I SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be, and conti-

2 nue in force until the third day of March one thousand eight hundred

g and and no longer.